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## STREET DUELS.

One Hundred People Seen Man Killed at Raleigh, N. C.—Deputy Marshal Shot.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The greatest social and criminal sensation Raleigh has ever known developed to-day when Ernest Haywood shot and killed Ludlow Skinner on the street. Haywood is a grandson of the late State Treasurer John Haywood, and son of the late Dr. E. Haywood, and one of Raleigh's leading lawyers. Skinner was a grandson of the late Mr. Ludlow, of New York, and a son of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, of Raleigh, one of the best known Baptists in the South. At least one hundred persons must have seen the shooting. When shot, Skinner fell upon his face on the car track in front of the post office, and not forty yards from the court house, where Magistrate Marcom had a preliminary trial and committed Haywood to jail, without bail, for murder. The rumor here is that the tragedy grew out of a reported secret marriage in the family of one of the concerned.

## Another Shooting Case.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb. 21.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, to-day, Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Keyes was killed and W. A. Hudson was dangerously wounded. Hudson was discharging a pistol in the streets when Keyes and City Marshal William Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Hudson through the body. Allen, though uninjured, dropped to the ground. Hudson then fired at Keyes, shooting him through the body. Keyes walked several blocks to his home, and died a few hours later.

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## BANDMASTER'S SUICIDE.

Jumped Overboard While on Voyage to Honolulu—Earthquake on Island of Guam.

(Associated Press.)  
Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Seaton Schroeder, of the island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the islands some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.  
The Solace, on her arrival here, smashed into the naval wharf, doing some damage. She reported that during the voyage, S. Locasire, a bandmaster returning from Guam, jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued, but died on February 10th.

## CONFLICT MAY FOLLOW.

Revolutionists on Way to Meet Bolivian Expedition Now Marching to Acre.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 23.—Colonel Placido Castro, with fifteen hundred revolutionists, has started to encounter the Bolivian expedition, which is going to Acre under the command of Minister of War Colonel Montes, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the Herald.

## THE SULTAN MUST INTRODUCE REFORMS

POWERS MAY ADOPT COERCIVE MEASURES

Determined Not to Admit Any Modification of the Scheme Submitted to Abdul Hamid.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The identical note on the subject of reform in Macedonia presented to the Grand Vizier on Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the Sultan the same evening.

The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector-general of gendarmerie for three years with ample powers to act independently and to reorganize troops in case of emergency, and the reorganization of the gendarmerie into the gendarmerie in numbers proportioned to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus, this may be sent to Constantinople. Measures also are demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws. The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confined by powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government, which most likely will object to the proposed financial arrangement, and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians, owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia.

It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay, and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to ensure its being carried out.

An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim guns.

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## HEAVY DAMAGES.

Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants Must Pay \$115,000 to Taff Vale Company.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties concerned, the Taff Vale Railroad Company secures \$115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants.

After a long trial in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, the case of the Taff Vale Railroad Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of great importance to trades unionism, resulted on December 18th in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The latter complained of malicious instigation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900.

JEWELS MISSING.

Property of the Late Mrs. Ellen Gore Has Been Tampered With.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Mrs. P. T. Dickinson, of Alameda, has received a letter from Paris which states that before the effects of Mrs. Ellen Gore, her niece, who was shot and killed in the apartments of the Russian Signor Rydzanski, on the night of November 19th, left the American consulate for New York, it was discovered that jewelry to the value of more than \$5,000 had been stolen. Mrs. Dickinson's advice came from a friend now in Paris, who secured an inventory of the articles sent to the New York attorney and executor of Mrs. Gore's will, and the writer was of the opinion that the property was tampered with while it was in the possession of the French police and American officials.

## BUYS STEAMERS FOR THE ATLANTIC ROUTE

Canadian Pacific Railway Company Has Secured Fourteen Vessels of the Beaver Line.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the C. P. R. Company of fourteen of the Beaver line steamers from Elder Dempster & Co. were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it will probably eliminate the tender of the Elder Dempster & Company therefor, and leave the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a better position to secure the contract.

International Company.

London, Feb. 23.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said the general lines of the agreement between the British government and the International Mercantile Company had been determined upon, and the House would be given an opportunity to discuss the arrangements before it was finally concluded.

Montreal Opinion.

(Special to The Times.)  
Montreal, Feb. 23.—Shipping interests in Montreal are greatly excited over the big deal by the C. P. R. to-day acquired fourteen ocean liners of the Elder Dempster fleet for carrying on the Atlantic route.

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## NORTH VICTORIA ELECTION CASE

SPIRITED PARRYING BETWEEN LEGAL LIGHTS

Mr. Duff Contends That the First Proclamation Calling House Should Have Been Cancelled.

The Chamber court was again the scene of a spirited argument this morning, when the matter of North Victoria election petition came up before Mr. Justice Walker. As announced on Saturday, K. Cassidy, K. C., applied for an order fixing the date of trial, and T. M. Miller, for Mr. Paterson, asked to have the summons adjourned until to-day, so that L. P. Duff, K. C., who was counsel in the case, might be present to argue it. Part of the summons, viz., an application for discovery, was adjourned, but the date of trial was fixed for March 2nd. The respondent's counsel thereupon obtained a special sitting of the Full court for to-morrow to hear an appeal against this order. But when the adjourned part of the summons came up this morning, His Lordship stated that he had been under a misapprehension on Saturday when he fixed the day for trial, as he had understood the application as a matter of course, not knowing there was any question of right involved, and he therefore preferred to reopen the whole matter afresh. This decision didn't appear to suit the views of Mr. Cassidy, and some decidedly heated remarks were indulged in by all parties for a time. His Lordship finally rebuking Mr. Cassidy for remarks which he termed "most impertinent." After no small amount of cross-firing had been indulged in, counsel settled down to the argument of the points involved, and this was not concluded when court adjourned for lunch, and is still proceeding as we go to press.

## TOOK PROMPT ACTION.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Has Suspended Officials Regarding Whom Complaints Have Been Made.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Interior department has received a complaint from Dawson that Young and Hinton, formerly of Ottawa, who had to do with the recording of claims on Duncan Creek, were boasting miners out of their claims. As soon as the report was received Hon. Clifford Sifton ordered that they be suspended and that an investigation take place, and if the circumstances warranted it, that the parties be prosecuted, criminally and otherwise.

Accounts Not All Examined.

Sir Frederick Borden had an interview with the minister of justice to-day regarding the Martineau affair. The shortage has not yet reached \$80,000, but all the accounts have not yet been examined. One result from the trouble is that a new method will be adopted in the accountant's branch to make a re-estimation of the Martineau business impossible.

Too High.

A report from Wedell & Co., England, to the department of trade and commerce, states that the wheat from the Pacific coast is too high to compete with Argentina in Australia.

INTER-VARSITY MEET.

Report That Harvard and Yale Have Received Challenge Is Incorrect.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—The advice that a definite challenge had been received from Harvard and Yale for an athletic meeting during the summer, with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge, was incorrect. The cable message received was only of a tentative nature, and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

## SITUATION AT NANAIMO HAS NOT IMPROVED

A Report That Practically All the Demands by the Miners Have Been Refused.

(Special to The Times.)  
Nanaimo, Feb. 23.—At a miners' meeting in the opera house this morning a statement from the Western Fuel Co. was read, describing the state of the coal market. Practically all the demands of the miners have been refused. It was announced this morning that President Howard would address the men, but this proposal was evidently not favorably received by the miners, as he did not attend.

After three hours' discussion the meeting adjourned at 1.30. No information as to the decision reached is yet obtainable, but it is known a strike has not been declared.

The situation looks more serious now than it has since the commencement of the difficulty, and great uncertainty exists as to the final outcome.

## EIGHT ARE DEAD.

Four Miners Run Down By Express Train—Several Persons Killed By Dynamite Explosion.

(Associated Press.)  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited, on the Chicago-Alton railroad, last night struck a wagon containing five Italian coal miners, killed four and fatally injured the fifth.

## Explosion of Dynamite.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—By a dynamite explosion this morning at Rockwood, Pa., one hundred miles south of this city, four persons were killed and several injured.

## EMIGRATION FROM HUNGARY.

Girls Must Receive Permission From Parents Before Being Allowed to Leave Country.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Feb. 23.—With the object of stemming the wholesale emigration of young girls to America, which is occasioning considerable concern, Premier Coloman de Szell has sent a circular letter to the local authorities of Hungary calling their attention to what he describes as this "unlucky fact," and directing that they only permit minors to emigrate when sanctioned to do so by their parents or guardians, and when they travel in charge of adults.

## FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

Hardware Store and Stock Destroyed—Other Buildings Damaged.

(Associated Press.)  
Gravenhurst, Ont., Feb. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the building and stock of hardware owned by A. Child & Son. The loss is covered by insurance. A large quantity of goods stored adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. This also is covered by insurance. Bulmer's stock of drygoods, with residence overhead, was also much damaged by smoke and water.

While Britain has 100,000 families classed as rich, Italy has but 21,000, and Spain 25,000 only.

## A PIONEER MINER FROM OLD CARIBOO

TELLS ABOUT THIS STOREHOUSE OF GOLD

What the Country Wants is a Railroad—Some Reminiscences of the Past.

The man who located the first gold mine on the Mainland of British Columbia is in town, as earnest, persevering and energetic in his pursuit of the glittering wealth which nature has stored in the earth as when he led the van of argonauts to the rich diggings in the good old days gone by. This is James Moore, the well-known Cariboo miner, who is here to attend the big convention of the Cariboo contingent, he arrived in the city last Saturday night.

It was in March, 1858 that Mr. Moore and others located claims on Hills Bar, on the Fraser, out of which a wealth of the precious metal was taken, the returns with rockers being from fifty to a hundred dollars a day. The next year saw Mr. Moore in Cariboo, where he was one of the discoverers of the Horsefly, which afterwards became the property of R. T. Ward, of San Francisco, under the name of the Ward claim. In the days of its discovery it was called the Blue Lead. Despite the fact that a span of more than forty years separates the present from the time it was staked that mine is still being worked.

Speaking to a Times reporter, this morning, Mr. Moore said that the Onward claims on Keithley creek was paying from thirty to forty ounces a week. In January its owners cleaned up one hundred and thirty ounces. The Moore company has three claims on Spanish creek which flows into the north branch of the Quenelle river. The ground is being opened up by a tunnel from the level of the north fork. During the past season the company has driven across the old channel, and good pay dirt has been struck, the prospect being from four to six ounces to a set of timbers.

Black Bear creek, a branch of the Spanish river, where Mr. Moore is now working, gives good indications, and with the necessary expenditure of labor and capital should, he thinks, result in good diggings. It is reported that on Goose creek, where the Holger-son brothers have a good property, but where a cloud burst did them damage last summer, new machinery will be installed during the coming season, and active work resumed.

The high benches of Quenelle lake, Mr. Moore reports as paying fairly well. But the great trouble, he points out, is the lack of adequate transportation and capital to open up the deep placers now beyond the reach of individual miners. A railroad from some point on the C. P. R., says Ashcroft, or Kamloops, through the gold belt of Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar, would open up the best mining country in the world, bar none. This is all locked up now because it is useless to attempt to take machinery in at a freight rate of \$120 per ton. Another great difficulty, or rather obstacle in the way of development, Mr. Moore explains is the mining tax. A miner who is existing conditions must pay \$5 to get his lease and \$50 per year rent, in addition to \$5 for his miner's certificate. He must then do \$1,000 worth of work on his property in a year. He simply can't do this, and his lease won't try it. If these restrictions were removed, the country would be prospected and opened up.

Mr. Moore favors Crown granting hydraulic claims. Deep placers and lode mines should be put on the same footing. As it is now capitalists are quite reasonably averse to taking over properties to which no titles are held.

Speaking of freight rates made Mr. Moore reminiscent. He recalled how in 1861 he took a pack of provisions to Antler creek from Lytton, when the rate was forty cents per pound. But he reaped a harvest when he got there. So eager were the miners for the goods that they didn't wait for him to unpack them. He sold flour at a dollar a pound. Meals in those days were \$2.50 each, and no luxuries were included in the menu, either.

Before coming to British Columbia, Mr. Moore tried his fortune in California. He struck that wondrously rich district in 1851, when it was in the zenith of its fame, and a gold producer. "Frisco" was then a mere village. With Mr. Moore in the present delegation from Cariboo is another well-known miner, Mr. Seward, who went to California in 1850, arriving there on the ship Shakespeare, which was off liners of this province will probably remember. In those days California's treasure poured from the earth in millions, the output being from \$45,000,000 to \$75,000,000 per year.

The year 1855 was a banner one for the total then being a hundred millions. Both these old-timers can tell thrilling tales of the doings of the vigilantes, and the frequent application of Judge Lynch law was necessary to teach the rough element to respect life and property. And yet, Mr. Seward observed, a man who minded his own business was as safe there as anywhere. If he was looking for trouble he could get a bountiful store of it. At one time the country was infested by a batch of cambium and other lawless characters, but after the agitation, started by the editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, they took the upper hand.



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## CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST CHINESE

### ACCUSED OF HAVING KILLED COUNTRYMAN

#### An Indian Woman Dies From Effects of Liquor and Exposure—Fatality in a Mine.

Roseland, Feb. 21.—Wing Wo and May, two Chinamen, have been committed for trial on the charge of murdering another Chinaman. The alleged victim was a consumptive, and charged that the prisoners put him out of pain, according to the tenets of their religion. The prisoners will be held at Nelson, pending sittings of the Assize court.

#### Indian Woman's Death.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The dead body of an Indian woman, wife of Tom, a Muskegetah, was brought to the city yesterday on the steamer Canard, in care of Provincial Constable Jones. Tom was also in charge of the officer as a prisoner. It seems that the Indians were making a big potlatch at Cape Mudge, and Tom and Mary set out in a canoe from Reed Island on Wednesday last for the place of rendezvous. They were both intoxicated when they left, and had a further supply of firewater aboard. The couple were apparently not in a state to cope with the elements and reached only as far as Mary Island. Here Mary succumbed to the divided effects of liquor and exposure. An inquest held yesterday by Coroner McGuigan found that Mary died from the causes indicated above. Tom was arraigned before Mr. H. O. Alexander, S. M., for having whiskey in possession. The woman was buried here in the afternoon.

#### Killed in Mine.

Phoenix, Feb. 21.—A fatal accident happened at the Granby mine yesterday morning by which one man lost his life. He was Ira E. James, who was an ore loader for the company. He was working on night shift and about 1 o'clock yesterday morning was about to shift a car near the new ore crusher at the Knob Hill mine, when warned by a working partner, Dunlap, not to do so. He persisted, however, fell in between the cars and the wheels crushed out his life. He was an American about 25 years of age, and had worked at the Granby mines for about a month only, although he had been employed previously at Mother Lode mine and in other parts of British Columbia. Coroner Foster investigated the case and decided that under the circumstances an inquest was not necessary. Relatives of James at Brooklyn, N. Y., have been communicated with.

#### HUMBERTS ACQUITTED.

Judgment in Their Favor in Libel Suit Brought By a Paris Banker.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Humberts scored their first notable success to-day when the 12th correctional chamber announced their acquittal in the libel suit brought against them by M. Cattani, the banker. Two costs of the prosecution were assessed against M. Cattani. The court delivered a lengthy judgment, the main point of which was that the evidence failed to show bad faith on the part of the Humberts in charging M. Cattani with usury. The judgment specifically acquits Frederick Humbert, Mme. Humbert and Marie Daugues, her sister, who were the chief persons accused. When the acquittal was announced, Mme. Humbert exclaimed: "At last the voice of justice is heard!"

The result of the trial was fully expected, and although it marks a temporary triumph for the Humberts, it is not considered to effect the main case, which involves the authenticity of the Crawford millions.

The second annual dinner of the community of freight interests, consisting of agents of the great shipping and transportation lines of the United States and Canada was held on Saturday at the Arkwright club, New York.

#### THOUSANDS SWINDLED.

Police Arrest Seven Men Believed to Be Implicated in a Fake Lottery.

New York, Feb. 21.—Seven men were arrested here to-day on the belief that they were implicated in the operation of a fake lottery. The police say that thousands of persons have been victimized by the scheme. Tickets were sold by agents throughout this country at from 25 cents to \$2 each, and the alleged prizes ranged from \$4 to \$30,000. It is charged that while great representations were made by the promoters and agents of the affair, no drawings were ever held. The drawing place was supposed to be at Pueblo, Mexico. The literature was circulated freely and printed on the finest stationery. The lottery tickets were engraved. It is said that representatives of the concern were active in seeking patrons, and that many persons who had previously invested their money in policy had been secured as clients of the new concern. According to the police, it has been operating for at least two years. Post Office Inspector Boyle said that the government would prosecute the prisoners on a charge of misusing the mails.

#### STILL SNOWBOUND.

Nothing Heard From Relief Parties Which Are Trying to Reach Imprisoned Train.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 21.—Nothing definite has been heard from the relief parties that are proceeding to the aid of the snowbound trains. As they are beyond reach of the telegraph, nothing can be heard from them until the lines have been repaired. The blizzard still rages. The train service, except in the vicinity of St. Johns, has been abandoned. The storm in the interior of the colony is accompanied by cold registering 14 degrees below zero. This will delay greatly the work of relief, because on the plateau on which the trains are stalled there is no shelter, and the men in the relief parties cannot make much headway.

#### TORONTO AND LIBRARY.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The board of control have decided to recommend to the council the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$550,000 for a public library, with main building and three branches, on condition that the ratepayers pass a by-law providing money for the sites.

## "WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"

Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

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"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ached every day," writes Mrs. Frank Case, of Schenectady, N. Y. "I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Purifier' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for biliousness.

## AGENTS-GENERAL IN THE METROPOLIS

### POSITION OF CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS

#### Provincial Representatives Should Have Same Status as Those of the Commonwealth.

(From the London Correspondent of the Times.)  
 London, Jan. 31.—Great interest is being taken here in Anglo-Colonial circles in the conference that has been taking place this week at Ottawa between the provincial premiers and the Dominion government. I have written "Anglo-Colonial," and not "Anglo-Canadian," as some of the points to be discussed by the premiers have an interest that extends to all the self-governing colonies. So far, telegrams from Ottawa refer only to the demand made for a readjustment of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces. That is a matter of local and internal importance and its adjustment is not of particular interest to people here. There are other points which the premiers have before them that are being intensely watched from this side, and to explain them it is necessary to go back to the time of the coronation and the colonial conference last year.

At that time the prime minister of the Dominion and five of his colleagues in the cabinet were in London. Seven of the eight provincial premiers were also in this country. Mr. Parent, of Quebec, being the absent one. Mr. Parent was, however, represented by the treasurer in his ministry, Mr. Duffy, who had full power to act for the Quebec government. Last summer was essentially a colonial season in London, and there were numerous important functions, official and unofficial. As regards the official functions the provincial premiers felt themselves very much "out of it" compared with the representatives of the Australian states. I may mention that none of the Australian state premiers put in an appearance at the foot of the column, as they did not consider that they had been invited in the proper manner. They received a general invitation from the colonial office, sent through the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, in the same way as the invitation to the provincial premiers was sent through the Governor-General of the Dominion. The Governor-General of the Dominion was invited to the coronation to recognize an invitation sent in this way, as the state governor in each of the six Australian states is a nominee of the Imperial government, holding delegated authority from the Crown direct, and not through the Governor-General-in-council, as in the case of the Canadian provinces. At the coronation the Australian states were represented by their respective agents-general, who received official recognition, and were accorded privileges that were not granted to provincial premiers or the agents-general of the Canadian provinces. As a result, at important gatherings the representatives of far-off Australia greatly outnumbered the representatives of Canada, the senior colony, and was the subject of much comment, and no little heart-burning at the time.

The matter was fully discussed by the provincial premiers in London, and they were formally to lay the matter before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and other Dominion ministers then in England. Sir Wilfrid Laurier deprecated discussion of the subject at that time, as neither the time nor the place was, in his opinion, fitting, but since then communications have been passing among those interested. There are at present four provinces that have agents-general in London. These are British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The Quebec government has announced its intention of appointing a London representative, and I am told that Ontario is likely to adopt a similar course at an early date. Manitoba will not doubt follow, as will also the Northwest Territories when they receive provincial autonomy. This then would give eight Canadian provincial agents-general in London, a body of men that could exercise an enormous influence for the good of their respective provinces, and for Canada as a whole, provided some means can be arrived at of giving them an official status equivalent to that of the six Australian state agents-general, who are everywhere in evidence, and thus do an enormous amount of useful advertising for their respective states and the Commonwealth as a whole. All the Australian agents-general are now anxious that their brethren from the Canadian provinces should have the same status as they are accorded.

There is another point, too, in this connection. At the present time, under existing arrangements, the smallest Australian state obtains for her loans admission to the list of colonial securities in which trustees are authorized to invest, whereas the largest and wealthiest Canadian province is denied the same privilege. The ground that the solicitors to the treasury take is this: In the Australian states each governor exercises the right of veto on behalf of the Crown in respect of any legislation passed by the parliament of his state. In Canada, it is different. The revision of Dominion Government legislation, or in other words with the government of Ottawa. Hence, say the treasury solicitors, are important differences arise. It is conceivable, may they, that a Canadian province might pass an act repudiating its indebtedness, and it is possible that under certain circumstances the Dominion government might sanction such legislation, hence the security is not so valuable as where the Crown has the power of veto direct. It is important that some means should be found to get over this difficulty, for it militates against the value of Canadian securities. I have the best of authority for saying that in the recent British Columbia loan the province would have

### To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will ways detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson, Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Oscarson Bar—have wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

been a gain to the extent of at least \$50,000 had it been possible to get the loan on the list of colonial securities in which it is permissible for trustees to invest.

In connection with the proposal put forward by some of the South African mining magnates to introduce Chinamen into their mines, there has been a good deal of reference in the newspapers to British Columbia's experience in regard to the Asiatic labor question. The Daily Mail published a communication from its Vancouver correspondent giving the "opinion of authoritative observers in British Columbia, who held that the introduction of Chinese labor was a curse to any 'white man's' country." This produced the following reply from the Hon. J. H. Turner:

"In justice to British Columbia I should like to state the following facts bearing upon the Asiatic labor question: The population of British Columbia is about 200,000, and of this the total number of Asiatics is less than 20,000. Sixty per cent. of the population are, in fact, of European descent. In each case for a day of eight hours. Practically there are no Asiatics employed in British Columbia mines except for surface work in some coal mines. All Chinamen are paid one hundred dollars before they can land in British Columbia. White men, in the exercise of their rights, have generally united in order to secure efficient legislation to prevent the country being flooded by Asiatics to the detriment of themselves and their families."

The third ordinary meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, was held this week. Sir Henry W. Tyler occupied the chair, and contrary to anticipation, there were no "scenes." In answer to shareholders the chairman said that the opinion of the directors was an amalgamation with the Le Roi No. 2 was most undesirable, as it would be impossible to arrange satisfactory terms for the parent mine. He also denied that there was any truth in the rumor, which reached London from Roseland, that the chairman had been discovered in the Le Roi ore. The proceedings were spiltless, an adjective that for the present describes all British mining interests in British Columbia and Yukon. I hear already of plans being made by a number of people to take a summer holiday in Western Canada, and more particularly in British Columbia. As some of the persons likely to make the projected tour are extensively interested in mining in other parts of the world, their visit, if it takes place, may lead to some renewal of activity.

Reference has been made to the useful work that the Australian agents-general do for their respective states in keeping their advantages constantly before the British people, and the following throws some light on their position in public life: The Colonial Club in Whitehall is a most useful and popular institution, much patronized by Anglo-Colonials from all parts of the Empire. The club has monthly "house dinners," to which it is usual to invite some distinguished person as the guest of honor for the occasion. For some time past these distinguished guests have all been gentlemen connected with Australian interests, the last being the governor-elect of Western Australia, Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, G. C. B., who was entertained a few days ago prior to his leaving for his new post of government. On these occasions speeches about Australia, her advantages and resources, are made by the agents-general and others, and as these speeches are widely reported they make the best possible advertising. Some of the Canadian members of the Colonial Club think that it is about time that Canada was having an innings, and it has been arranged that at the next house dinner on February 25th, Lord Strathcona will occupy the chair, and the guests will be the six Canadian who now have seats in the British House of Commons. These are Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Lawrie, the Hon. Edward B. Prime, General Bonar Law, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade; Mr. Brown, M. P. for an Edinburgh constituency, and Mr. Ross, who was recently elected for Newmarket in succession to the late Colonel Harry McCallum. A very large number of Canadians, and gentlemen with Canadian interests, is anticipated.

### CUSTOMS OF THE ESQUIMAUX.

The arrival in the world of the youthful Esquimaux is not greeted by the usual cry of "well done," but by a shrill cry of "well done!" Practically, till he can shift for himself, he lives absolutely naked. Inside his mother's seal-skin blouse. This arrangement allows the mother to go about her work almost immediately, and she can also travel and hunt without a perambulator, and without having to leave any room to "mum" the baby. The mother's dress is almost exactly like the father's, except that it has a long sort of tail reaching nearly to the ground, embryo, no doubt, of the modern "train."

Spared the miseries of soap and water, and early wended to the readily swilled diet of blubber and raw seal meat, the infant rapidly develops that invaluable layer of subcutaneous fat, which, while it enhances the "jolly" appearance of the lads and the shapeliness of the maidens, assists materially in economy in clothing. Sociability is early developed, when one's next-door neighbor, who is only separated by an imaginary line between the deerskin on sleep on and the one he does. The winter deer skin serves as bed and bedding at night, and as parlor furniture in the day. Community of goods is almost imperative under this arrangement. Thus, one kills a seal all are fed, and likewise, when the deer skin is all gone hungry together.—Leslie's Weekly.

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### CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Men Who Will Attend the Meeting of the Provincial Mining Association This Week.

Vancouver city has about 700 members in their branch of Provincial Mining Association. At the meeting held on Friday evening a committee was appointed to select representative delegates to the convention to open here on Wednesday. It consists of C. Foley, E. P. Gilman, W. D. Hayward, W. G. Harvey and A. C. Hirschfield. J. B. Hobson was present at the meeting, and delivered a stirring address upon the resources of the province. He stated that after having examined the country from the Isthmus of Panama to British Columbia, and he was convinced that the alluvial deposits of this province were the greatest in the world. There were immense placer grounds in British Columbia, and by more liberal legislation capital should flow into the country. Smith Curtis, M. P. P., supported the Mining Association. Chris. Foley also spoke in favor of the institution. He took occasion to oppose the enacting of legislation which would allow of Oriental labor being employed. Mr. Hobson answered this by proving that Chinese and Japanese labor was dearer than white labor.

The Grand Forks delegates to the convention were expected to start yesterday for this city. They are as follows: Mayor Burrell, William Spier, Thomas Foulson, W. K. C. Manly, Ernest Miller, F. M. Kirby and George A. Fraser, president of the local Liberal-Conservative Association.

Greenwood has 163 members. At a meeting presided over by Mayor Smiles, the president of the branch, it was decided to send eight delegates to the convention. The following men appointed Mayor Smiles, Frederick Kefler, general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company; Albert I. Goddell, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls; Captain Harry Johns, manager of the same company and of the Sunset mine; W. G. Gance, secretary of the Greenwood Board of Trade, and H. J. Dickinson, Boundary district agent for the Giant Powder Company. Two other delegates will be elected by the Greenwood Miner's Union. The meeting resolved:

That the delegates be instructed to use their best efforts to have the matter of compulsory arbitration in disputes between employers and employees discussed by the provincial convention, with a view to securing legislation on the subject.

Grand Forks will send nine delegates, including Mayor Burrell, A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Granby Smelter, and Thomas Foulson, representing the employees of the Granby plant.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Lytton on Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia. Mr. Clark occupied the chair, and after a discussion of the matter, it was decided to form a local branch of the association. Mr. Graham, manager of the Fraser River Gold Dredge Company, was appointed delegate to the convention at Victoria, he being considered the most suitable representative of a district that depended almost entirely upon the future of the gold dredging industry.

On Thursday evening the Miners' Union at Roseland went into the question of the Provincial Mining Association and gave their unqualified approval to the project. Three members have been selected to serve on the Roseland deputation as citizens of the Golden City and to assist in every possible way the promotion of the organization, which is to accomplish much in the interests of every section of the province. The delegates selected to represent the citizens comprised in the Miners' Union are Harry G. Seaman, president, Kenneth Martin, vice-president, and Britton Duke. It was clearly stated that the delegates will co-operate with their colleagues as citizens and not as members of the union. In case either of the three selected cannot attend the convention, W. L. McDonald will serve on the delegation, having been chosen as alternate.

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## City News in Brief.

—Banner lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Royal Jubilee hospital to-morrow. The meeting will be held in the city hall.

—This evening a meeting is called in Pioneer hall to consider the question of the formation of a Property Owners' Association.

—Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meet to-morrow night, when applications will be considered and the degree team will have a rehearsal.

—On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ministering League of the King's Daughters will meet for needle work at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, 18 Michigan street.

—The regular monthly social of the James Bay Epworth League will be held at the parlour, 21 Parry street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The adjourned annual meeting of No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the men's room at the drill hall this evening, after drill. As there are several important matters to be discussed a good attendance is requested.

—The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. After the installation of officers, a supper will be given, followed by a musical concert.

—Phil Robinson, of Vancouver, was brought over to this city on the Chatterbox last evening by Provincial Officer Cox. Robinson is charged with having taken a part in the alleged impersonation of voters at the late election in North Victoria.

—Part practices for the Victoria Musical Festival will be held as follows: Sopranos and contraltos at 3 o'clock on Monday at Waitt's hall; tenors and basses at 8 o'clock on Tuesday at Waitt's hall, and basses at 7.15 on Thursday at the city hall. The full rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday at the city hall.

—The directors of the Bank of B. N. A. have resolved to declare, subject to audit, at the meeting of proprietors to be held on the 3rd March, a dividend free of income tax, payable 2nd April, of thirty shillings per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, transferring £25,000 to reserve fund and carrying forward about £4,000 to the new account.

—Kenneth Burns, local agent of the Great Northern railway, has been advised that from all points in British Columbia over that company's connections, as also over the Spokane Falls and Northern, a rate of one and one-third fare and single fare will be charged delegates attending the British Columbia mining convention in this city. The former applies to parties ranging from 25 delegates up to 50, while the latter reduction will be made for parties of greater size.

—Delegates to the mining convention beginning to arrive in the city. Already several have registered from different parts of the mainland. The provisional executive will meet this evening and decide upon matters connected with the convention. Among other questions to be agreed upon is the place for holding the sessions of the convention. The local delegates representing this city at the convention also meet this afternoon to discuss various subjects connected with the convention. They convene at 4 o'clock.

—The subject of the lecture to be given at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening is one of increasing interest to many progressive thinkers, and a rare intellectual treat is promised all who attend. Mr. Norton lectured at the Marquam Grand, Portland, on the 8th inst., to an audience that did not have standing space, many being turned away for want of room. He lectured at Seattle yesterday, and comes from there to Victoria. Those who enjoy a good lecture will not be disappointed in hearing Mr. Norton on Thursday evening. No admission fee will be charged.

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—The retail grocers will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as important reports are to be made at it.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will meet to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7.45. A full attendance of members is requested.

—James Dunsmuir has presented the Nanaimo Agricultural Society with twenty acres of land for exhibition purposes. It is on Kowstie township, and is to be selected by the society from his land.

—Public Attention.—As an inferior cured fish is now offered for sale elsewhere, we are retelling choice kippered Spring Salmon at 12 1/2c. per pound, wholesale price. Twenty years' experience in curing fish. Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street, and 31 Government street.

—Quite a crowd took in the concert at the drill hall on Saturday night. An excellent programme was rendered by the band, while as an extra attraction the basketball teams of the Fifth Regiment and the Sixth Regiment, D. O. C., of Vancouver, engaged in a struggle for supremacy.

—Don't forget to attend the Salvation Army wedding next Wednesday evening, February 25th, at 8 o'clock. Sunday night will be the farewell meeting of Capt. Walrath, who has been in charge of the Victoria corps for the past year, also Lieut. Manser, who has been assisting her for the past six months.

—The Young People's Union, of Calvary Baptist church, will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night in the school room of the church. The feature of the evening will be an address on "The Mosaic Account of the Creation," by Dr. Ernest Hall. The public are cordially invited.

—Another excellent performance of "A Chinese Fete" was given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and the consensus of opinion was that seldom indeed has a comic opera been more enjoyably presented in this city. "A Chinese Fete" will be given to-night and to-morrow night.

—A serious accident occurred on Saturday evening, the victim of which was Mrs. George Mowat. As far as can be ascertained Mrs. Mowat in getting off the 9.15 p. m. Fort street car fell, the car not having quite stopped. She was caught under the step and crushed so severely as to result in the breaking of a collar bone and several ribs. The medical assistance was called, and the injured lady was removed to her residence, Meats street. She is resting easily, and is expected to recover.

—Arrangements for the Japanese dance to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Lester in Assembly hall to-morrow are complete, and judging by their elaborate character, representing painstaking efforts on the part of the committee in charge, the pleasure of those who contemplate attending seems assured. Apart from the novelty of the affair, Japanese costume being the order, the entertainment is aroused by an excellent programme of dances, and the fact that Finn's orchestra will provide the music, which is the best guarantee that can be desired. The list of dances as published in the Times on Saturday, with but one alteration, will be given in its entirety. Altogether the dance should be a very successful one.

—In the police court this morning Robert Grimes and Ah Sam, a Chinese domestic employed in a house on lower Chatham street, were charged with fighting on the 18th inst. after 5 o'clock last evening by Sergeant Redgrave, who saw them engaged in a lively combat when he arrived on the scene. The Chinaman was tenaciously clinging to Grimes while the latter was just as affectionately hugging the Oriental, occasionally picking him up on his face. The Chinaman shed gore in profusion, but the sergeant had little difficulty in breaking his hold. The white man, however, was more determined to hold on and the officer had to place his knee on the refractory one's neck before he would release his grasp. The case was remanded until this afternoon. A Chinaman, who was charged with stealing some wood, was dismissed.

The Great Northern (Quebec) railway deal has been closed by which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, have acquired a controlling interest.

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From work now in progress and from the amount in prospect, it would seem that this year would be a very busy one in the shipbuilding industry of this city. At present all the yards are busy, and the next few weeks will see a lot more contracted for. At the Esquimalt marine railway there is a great amount of business ahead. There are the alterations to the Victoria, at which about 70 men are finding employment; the new ship to be made to the Baroda which arrived from San Francisco on Saturday evening to be converted into a barge for the freighting of coal between the Island and Mainland, and the new work still to be done on the C. P. N. steamer, the Princess Beatrice. All these are important contracts, and with the incidental undertakings which come along will keep the yard running full blast until well on in the spring. On the company's ways in the inner harbor there is the tug Abbot, which is undergoing some repairs, while on the ways in Vancouver the steamer Princess May is shortly to be treated to a general cleaning and painting.

At the Turpel yard a force of men are engaged on the new hull recently brought over from the American side to be fitted up as a barge for the Terminal Railway Company. The construction of a new tugboat for Capt. Gosse is to be commenced in the near future, and Manager Turpel is in hopes of securing other work that will keep the yard busy for several months.

The Nell will be leaving the Victoria Machinery Depot this week, ready for commissioning, and it is expected that the new steel launches here constructed for the admiralty will be given the water next month. A delay has occurred in completing these vessels, from the fact that the machinery has been late in arriving from England.

As for the prospective shipbuilding, little can now be said. Capt. Simon McKenzie, who has called for tenders for the construction of three craft, a steamer and two large 1,000-ton barges, is expected home from the Sound this afternoon, and after his return it is understood the contract will be immediately let for the building of these vessels. In addition to the four vessels referred to, it is probable, according to report, that a vessel of the size and same description otherwise as the Venture will be built for the carrying of ore from the West Coast. The Venture is now in port receiving another freight for Quetzaco, and will sail for the coast in a few days.

## OLD RATE CONTINUES.

Last year's steamship rates to Skagway are to apply to the service this season. This important matter was arranged at a meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association held in Seattle, at which E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of that company, was present. The fares now charged are thirty and twenty-five dollars for first and second class passage respectively. What is to be added to these rates for the overland fares has not yet been announced, says a dispatch to the Times from Vancouver. It was intimated at the meeting that there will be a big reduction on the through rate to Dawson, which last year was quoted at \$100, and it is stated that the idea of the White Pass Company in making a reduction would be to freeze out the competition of smaller companies.

## BARODA AT ESQUIMALT.

The Collier Teller completed her long tow from the Golden Gate on Saturday evening, bringing the steel barge Baroda to Esquimalt from San Francisco in three days. The steamer left San Francisco on Wednesday, and made a very fast run up the coast. Prior to starting on the voyage pumps were placed on board the ship to prevent any recurrence of experiences such as the vessel met with when first starting north. She will here be dismantled and made ready for the coal carrying trade, as heretofore alluded to in the Times.

## THE EGERIA'S CREW.

Part of the crew of the survey ship Egeria will leave for home on the 8th of March. Their places will be taken by others leaving England on the 5th. These will come over the C. P. R., and on their arrival a second detachment

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In spite of the discouragements surrounding the initial work, Victoria is to have another Mt. Baker hotel. The public are more or less familiar with the negotiations which have gone on with the tramway people, Spokane parties and others, with the object of replacing the fine tourist resort which was burnt down last year. These negotiations miscarried to some extent, but Victoria will have a hotel there in spite of all obstacles which have arisen, and it will be under the management of Mr. Virtue, who suffered so severely by reason of the burning of the former house.

The new house will not be as elaborate nor as expensive as the old one, and will not, in all probability, exceed in cost \$25,000, but it will provide for immediate tourist requirements, and will be capable of enlargement as necessity demands. The financial arrangements have been completed in regard to it, the architects are said to be engaged on the plans, and tenders will be called for in the near future. The new house will occupy the same site as the old one, and the appointments throughout will be of the most modern kind.

## RALPH CONNOR'S ERROR.

He States That British Columbia is Drifting Away From Canada.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, known as Ralph Connor, author of "The Man From Glen-garry," "The Sky Pilot," and other popular novels, has been making statements in Toronto which reflect seriously upon the people of this province, and go to show that a man may be a very good story writer, and at the same time an exceedingly poor judge of public sentiment.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Kosmos liner Totmes is due to arrive next month from the south with a cargo of four hundred tons of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The Totmes is a vessel of 1,000 tons net register and 3,000 tons gross. She was formerly the Banda and was built at Glasgow in 1890.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, and the Senator will be calling for the Bay City this evening. She will carry among other passengers Miss Irene Lowell, Mrs. H. Strong and J. Edvardson.

Two of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet are expected in port to-morrow—the Tosa Maru, outward bound, and the Kaka Maru, inward bound—from the Orient with a heavy cargo. The latter is bringing for this city 102 tons of freight and 125 Chinese passengers.

The sailing date of the R. M. S. Empress of China has been postponed until to-morrow, owing, it is believed, to the belated arrival of the English mails.

Steamer Cottage City is due from the north on Wednesday.

The Royal Caledonia Curling Club, which has been touring Canada and the United States, sailed from New York on Saturday on the Lucania.

Advices from revolutionary sources at Tucuman, Venezuela, says all the victories recently claimed by the Venezuelan government are absolutely false.

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As his constituency is concerned Canadianism is steadily growing, being much stronger today than it was two years ago. Further he contends that the inhabitants of Skagway will be by no means displeased to transfer their allegiance to this country, realizing that the effect upon trade would be most beneficial. Several American business men there have expressed themselves in these terms to himself.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., of Lillooet, has the same report from his section of the country. The statement, so far as Lillooet is concerned, is utterly devoid of truth. R. E. Gossell, who from his position as immigration officer is able to accurately gauge sentiment here, when questioned on the subject, expressed himself very emphatically.

"The absolute contrary is the case," he said. "From my knowledge of both Eastern and Western Canada I am positive that in no other part of the Dominion are political ties more firmly cemented. Canadian sentiment has been growing stronger every year and everybody knows that this province is out-and-out British. Comparatively speaking commercial relations with the Sound and San Francisco are much less intimate than years ago."

Ex-Speaker Higgins ridiculed the statement as showing how utterly ignorant the author of it must be of the true conditions which are the antithesis of those which he describes.

Other citizens without a single exception condemned the statement as devoid of a semblance of the truth. On the Coast Canadianism is stronger to-day than ever in the history of the province, and the same is true of interior points. As it is not known that Mr. Gordon has been to British Columbia recently it is presumed that he must have been misled by others.

## BOTH SIDES VIGILANT.

The West Yale Election Being Stubbornly Contested by Government and Opposition.

The West Yale election, according to reports received from the constituency, is being worked politically to its utmost. The constituency is over-run with political speakers, and as election day approaches each side is putting forth a determined effort to gain an advantage. There is no lack of vigilance shown by either party, and the greatest uncertainty exists as to the result.

At Savona Provincial Secretary McInnes is reported in the Inland Sentinel as having promised a bridge across the Thompson as a reward for the return of Dr. Sanson. The report of the meeting says: "McInnes himself readily made promises galore. He gave a caution, promising that if Savona electors voted for Sanson this year, but if Sanson is not elected, then no bridge. He claimed the government as a reward for the return of Dr. Sanson, and a big cash surplus, and one of his auditors interrupted him to say that the \$25,000 set apart but not used for the bridge was included in that surplus."

Front-bells are tolled in some districts of France when frost is threatened. Immediately the inhabitants place quantities of tar between the roofs of vines. The tar is thickened, and volumes of dense smoke arise, thus protecting the vines.

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## THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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(CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.)

"Oh, Jack, you don't know how glad I am to see you," said his sister as he kissed her. "We've been through so much to-day, and I'm the happiest girl in England."

Then she broke down completely and retired into the drawing room, leaving her brother free to shake hands with his friend. This he did until it seemed as if their wrists must snap. A fancy neither of them had known how fond they were of each other until that moment. Then Jack made his way into the drawing room in search of his sister.

"Dot," he said, "where is Inez?"

"Upstairs," Dot replied. "Poor girl! She has been doing very badly, and I persuaded her to go and lie down for a while. She doesn't know of your arrival, or you may be sure she would have been down to help you."

She had scarcely finished speaking before the door opened and a maid entered the room. Her face trembled, and her beautiful eyes filled with tears as she put the question:

"What news—what news have you for me?"

Jack took her hand and led her to a seat. "Sit down," he said, "and I will tell you. The news I bring you is good or bad as you may consider it. For my part, I am convinced that you will deem it good. Heaven knows, it might have been much worse."

"Then you found my brother? Oh! tell me about him. You cannot dream how I hunger for your intelligence."

Thereupon Jack set to work and told her everything just as it had occurred.

"So you see," he said in conclusion, "your brother was saved, though I could not think for a moment that he would have committed the deed."

Then he handed her the letter which had been entrusted to his care.

"Let Dorothy take you to your room," said Jack, "and you can read it there in peace. Afterwards we can talk it over, and then I am ready to act as you may wish me to do."

He went to the door and called his sister, and when she came requested her to conduct Inez to her room. They went upstairs together, and presently Dot returned with the intelligence that Inez preferred to be alone for a time.

"And now where is Jim?" Jack inquired. "I must see him and hear his story. You are happy, little woman?"

She looked at him with a light he had never seen in her eyes before.

"Happy?" she cried. "How could I be anything else? I thought he was dead, and he has been given back to me. I think I am the happiest woman on earth to-day."

"Then kindly go and bring that lover of yours to me," said her brother, opening the door for her. "I am anxious to have another look at him."

She left the room, to return a few moments later with Jim Ormsby.

"Jim, Jim!" said Jack, as the pair seated themselves on a settee opposite him. "You don't know what trouble and misery you have caused me. For mercy's sake tell me what it all means! For my part I can make neither head nor tail of it."

"Unfortunately I can," the other replied, "and I've had to pay for my experience. There isn't very much to tell, but what there is I'll make a clean breast of. You may remember that when we left the Varsity I went abroad, and potted about Europe for a couple of years. Six months of that time I spent in St. Petersburg, and another three in Moscow. In the former place, I ran across a man named Carlitz, who, I understand, is the individual you know as d'Alvaro. I was warned against him, as it was said that he was a well known conspirator, and Jim Ormsby and I don't know how many secret societies. But I had taken rather a fancy to the fellow, perhaps on account of his curious ideas, and I did not feel inclined to give him the cold shoulder. When I met him again in Moscow he tried to convert me to his own way of thinking, and I fancy told me a little more than he intended to do. After that I heard that he had suffered a term of imprisonment in an Austrian gaol. On the night that I dined here and proposed to Dot, I drove home. You had told me that you had let the Castle, but I had no idea that your tenant was my old Russian acquaintance. You may imagine my surprise, therefore, when, just before I reached my own gates, I saw Carlitz step out of the shadow and look up at me. He asked if he might speak to me for a few moments, and I accordingly descended from the cart and bade my groom take it home. Then we walked down the road together. We had reached the small clump of trees by the pond, and Carlitz was in the act of describing to me his sufferings in the Austrian prison when something was clapped over my head, my arms were seized, and I found myself a prisoner, incapable of doing anything to help myself. Presently I was picked up and placed in some sort of vehicle which carried me off—in which direction I couldn't say. When I was released again I found to my amazement that I was in a room in your house, or perhaps I should say in the Castle. The windows were securely barred, and I found that escape was impossible. In spite of my surprise, I could instantly understand the reason of it all. There could be no doubt that Carlitz had seen me somewhere on the day of his arrival; as a matter of fact, I had been into town. He must have felt assured in his own mind that I should give information to the police, for we had had a desperate quarrel at our last meeting. He therefore planned and carried out a scheme for trapping me. I didn't know what you would think of me, and I could very well imagine the agonies Dot would suffer. However, here I am now, as

jolly as a sandboy, while Carlitz and his chief lieutenant are on their way to receive their deserts."

Inez did not make her appearance at lunch, but later in the afternoon she sent word by Dot that she would see Jack, if he would come up to his sister's sitting-room.

"He gentle with her," said Dot, as they approached the room together, "for she is very sad at heart. I do not know what is the matter with her, but you do. And Jack—here she sank her voice to a whisper—"I really believe that you are the only person in the world who can comfort her."

Jack did not reply to her, but made his way down the corridor towards the sitting-room. He opened the door softly and looked inside. Inez was seated at the further end of the room, but immediately she saw him she rose.

"I wanted to see you," she began, almost diffidently. "You know what my brother has done. Will you read his letter?"

Jack paused for a moment.

"Do you wish me to do so?" he asked.

"I would rather you did," she said. "I should not wish you to misjudge him. Poor boy! He only acted according to his light."

She handed him the letter and he took it to the window and read it. It was a sad epistle and touched him to the heart. Reading between the lines he could see that the young fellow really believed in the standard he had set up for himself.

He did not speak of the terrible mission that had been entrusted to him, but threw out certain inferences that were unmistakable. He spoke about his future and the fate he had chosen for himself.

"Had I been given my choice," he averred again, "in years gone by I might have taken the vows I am now taking, and I should then have known nothing of the misery I am now experiencing."

Jack turned the page and was about to continue his reading when she stopped him and bade him give her the letter.

"Why will you not let me see it?" he inquired.

"I beg that you will give me the letter," she entreated. And without another word he handed it to her.

"I promised to return you this," he said, "when I should have found your brother."

"You will not keep it?" and her voice trembled as she put the question.

"Only on one consideration," he answered.

"And what is that?"

"That you will allow me to replace it with another. Inez, you know that I love you—I have tried to prove it. Will you be my wife?"

"Yours or no other man's!" she whispered.

Carlitz alias d'Alvaro, and his first lieutenant were extradited by the Russian police and are now doing a life sentence in the mines of Siberia. I have not heard of anyone who registered their fate, though it is possible they may have friends somewhere.

Manuel de Montalva met his death in a most heroic way, after nursing a case of diphtheria, within a year of his entering the monastery. It is said that he was beloved by all from the Father Superior downwards.

But to return to happier topics. Jack and Inez are now living at the Castle, and next week I go down to stand as godfather and their son and heir's christening. Jim Ormsby and Dot live at the Grove, and both houses are said to contain the happiest couples in England.

As a confirmed old bachelor I, of course, don't believe it, but as you, my gentle reader, will probably observe, that is neither here nor there.

(The End.)

### PRODUCING NEW PLANTS.

New light has recently been thrown on the questions of variation and of evolution by the immensely important experiments of Hugo de Vries, of Amsterdam. No one can see his experimental garden, as I have had the opportunity of doing, without being greatly impressed, for here on one side are apparent species that have suddenly appeared, fully equipped, from a known original parent form, living now side by side with its group of descendants. De Vries found at Hilversum, not far from Amsterdam, a number of plants of the evening-primrose (*Oenothera lamarckiana*), an introduced American plant, that had presumably escaped from cultivation, and had begun to vary to an extraordinary degree. Amongst the new forms de Vries found two well characterized types, which he recognized as new species.

These two kinds as well as the supposed parent form, *O. lamarckiana*, he transplanted to his experimental garden, where the flowers of each were artificially self-fertilized, and the seeds planted the next year. From these seeds he obtained in the following year a number of new species. No less than seven new forms, for example, appeared amongst the plants reared from the seeds of *O. lamarckiana*. The majority of the seeds had produced plants like the parent form, but amongst these there were a number of individuals of the new species. The most important result is that obtained by rearing plants from self-fertilized seeds of these new species. It was found that they breed true to their kind, and fulfil in this respect one of the most essential requirements of good species. It is true that de Vries prefers to speak of the new forms as small species, rather than as species as ordinarily understood, in which the differences are more extreme; but there are many cases of groups of smaller species, recognized by botanists, that are similar in all respects to those whose spontaneous origin de Vries has seen. The important fact, from the point of view of the theory of evolution, is that the new species have sprung fully armed from the old one like Minerva from the head of Jove.—Harper's Magazine.

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## Provincial News.

### VANCOUVER.

Rev. Laurence Amor, rector of Middeion, N. S., has been appointed by Ven. Archbishop Pentreath, commissary-general, to the charge of the Mission of Ladner, B. C. Mr. Amor is a clergyman of experience, who has been six years rector of Middleton. He expects to go into residence at Ladner immediately after Easter. His wife will remain in Nova Scotia for a few months.

Two questions of interest were brought before the board of governors of the Vancouver College at its last meeting. One was the much-discussed question of the imposition of a fee upon all non-resident pupils and the other was the securing of a Rhodes scholarship for Vancouver College. A report from Principal Shaw, on the undesirability of the imposition of a fee upon non-resident pupils, was read and approved by the board. In answer to questions, it was shown by the principal and his staff that the affiliation of the college with McGill University entailed no extra staff or expense other than what was required by the High school curriculum and that the attendance before they have been definitely small. On motion of Governor Ramsay and Gordon it was decided that the board impose no fee or conditions upon non-resident pupils. On motion of Governor McGowan and Governor Duke, the secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Parkin, inviting him to visit Vancouver in regard to the securing of a Rhodes scholarship for the college.

The 1908 board of license commissioners met on Friday. The license inspector read a petition, signed by a number of hotel-keepers, against any further increase in the number of hotel licenses. On the same subject Rev. G. MacBeth presented a petition and addressed the board at some length. The reverend gentleman expressed pleasure to have petitions from the church people and hotel people running on the same lines. The petition he had been asked to hand to the board expressed the feeling that there was a sufficient number in force, and that the present police patrol system did not cover all quarters of the city. The petitioners prayed that no further licenses be granted until the population had reached 25,000, and also that licenses be not granted in the residential quarter. A. Austin, proprietor of the Grand, thought that if Mr. MacBeth's party would only join hands with the hotel-keepers in striving to keep order, they would be successful in their total prohibition. He would be better. The mayor remarked that both petitions seemed to have the same object in view, and assured those present that the matter would be carefully considered. As the assessor has not yet made any report on the city's population, the matter was laid over until the coming of such information, on motion of Commissioners McKee and Macdonald.

At a meeting of the finance committee the mayor called attention to the frequency of boxing contests in the city. Vancouver, he said, seemed to be the headquarters for all the "roughs" and pugilists in the country. He did not object to boxing in a purely amateur sense, but he did object to the professional side of it, which came here for money only. He thought they should discourage such exhibitions, and asked if the committee could suggest any means of meeting this idea. He suggested an increase of license. The city solicitor thought that something might be accomplished in the direction indicated by the mayor, by increasing the size of the gloves. This would be better, he thought, than increasing the amount of the license fee, insofar as the prevention of amateurism and exhibition boxing for points only was concerned. The idea was, he took it, not to prevent boxing, but to prevent brutality, and this could best be done by increasing the size of the gloves. The mayor: "If we could pass a law to make them wear eight-ounce gloves I would have no objection." Ald. Wood thought that if these boxing contests were slugging matches it was the duty of the police and license inspector to interfere. The mayor remarked that it was impossible to hunt up the police on such occasions on call. Ald. Wood said he did not think a call was needed. The police were usually rapid when a fight was on. Finally the matter was left to the solicitor, who was instructed to draft a by-law covering the subject of ring etiquette, etc., for presentation to the council on Monday night.

The C. P. R. announced that there will be no shortage of cars for the Northwest shingle trade.

The Duke of Connaught's Own had a practice with a Maxim gun at the second beach, English Bay, on Saturday. It proved successful.

### WELSON.

Three sessions were held on Wednesday by the Presbytery at St. Paul's church. In the morning the committee to attend the general assembly, which will meet in Vancouver in June, was appointed, the following clergy and laymen being elected: Revs. Messrs. Young, Robertson and Fortune, and elders A. K. Farquharson, Greenwood, Judge Forin, Nelson, W. S. Graham, Greenwood. In the afternoon session a call from the Kaslo congregation to Rev. James Hastie of Okotoks, Northwest Territories, was read, and the clerk instructed to forward the same. A provisional arrangement was made for the induction of Mr. Hastie, Rev. Dr. Wright being appointed to preside and address the minister, and Revs. Messrs. Young and Ball to assist in the induction ceremonies.

At the Supreme court sittings on Wednesday the petition of John Patterson of this city, asking that Almeron Christopher Morrison's nomination and election be set aside, on the ground of want of property qualification, came up for trial. The learned judge upheld the petition and unseated Mr. Morrison, awarding costs against him. A new nomination and subsequent election will be held.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Fishermen's Grand Lodge has been abolished and a new amalgamated lodge has been formed. According to the new rules every union fisherman is entitled to attend the meetings of the lodge, which has its headquarters in New Westminster. The lodge met in the Armstrong hall, and there was a good attendance. After the meeting Secretary Durham said: "Our union and the days will act together this season, and it would not be fair to them to make public our decision before they have been communicated with." A fisherman who was questioned about the meeting stated that all had promised secrecy regarding the proceedings. Replying to a direct question, he admitted that the price of fish for the coming season had been discussed. Of the larger number present none was more communicative. However, from remarks made by the fishermen before the meeting opened, it is safe to conclude that the fishermen declared against a sliding scale for sockeyes. They want a flat rate. It is probable the trap question also brought up.

### GREENWOOD.

The brethren of Boundary Valley Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., a few nights ago presented past Grand Bro. Fred R. Holmes with a past grand's collar, in token of his zeal in promoting the welfare of the local lodge and of his unremitting efforts to further the cause of Odd Fellowship generally. Bro. Holmes acknowledged the compliment paid him.

At a meeting of the Greenwood board of trade held on Wednesday it was decided to meet the requirements of the Greenwood Progressive Association, so that the two organizations might amalgamate under the same and charter of the board of trade and work together for the interests of the town and district.

A logger named Dave Melvor had his left foot badly hurt by a log rolling on it when logging near Deadwood.

### ROSELAND.

The Miner states that its report of some weeks ago as to the construction of a concentrating plant by Le Roi No. 2 Mining Co., operating the Josie and No. 1 mines, is confirmed by the management here and in London. The works will handle fifty tons per diem on the start as an experiment, but will be increased to 500 tons per day within a few months, if the initial tests are satisfactory. Construction will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit. The site is not yet named.

O. Larsen, an employee of the Trail smelter, was badly hurt on Thursday. He was shoveling slag when a fragment of the heavy material fell on his right leg, crushing the knee to a pulp. The injured man was removed to the Hoyes' hospital. Amputation was decided upon as the only means of saving Larsen's life, and this was performed. Larsen came through the operation satisfactorily.

### ALPINE WATER POWERS.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BEDFORD RABSON, LATE OF ATLIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. Fiebel Grant Rabson, 22 Second Street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the third day of March, 1908, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any portion thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1908.  
FELL & GREGORY,  
Board of Trade Building, Victoria,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Andrew Ross, of the said city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates street, in the said city.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1908.  
ALBERT HARRIS.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimaux road, Victoria, from Augustus to Thomas Griffiths.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1908.  
HUGH SIMPSON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license to sell wine and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situate on the south-west corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1908.  
ANDREW RUSTA.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel road, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLEY,  
Land Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as licensee, and William Harrison, as holder of temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a license to sell wine and liquors by retail upon the premises, the "Manitauwabi" corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Frederick Carme, the younger, or alternatively, that instead of said license a license may be granted to the said Fred. Carme, the younger, as our transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 5, section 171, Chap. 144.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1908.  
(Signed) A. H. TYSON.  
(Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON.

### NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclair, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, deceased.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1908, I am appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me, at Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1908.

E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator,  
No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C.  
Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber land situated as follows: Starting at a post 1/2 mile to S. of mouth of the Satchele River (which empties into Hesquiat Lake, at the head of Hesquiat Bay, V. I.), and following the hills in about N. direction for about 3 1/2 miles, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchele Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until reaching Hesquiat Lake at a point about 1/2 mile N. of the mouth of Satchele River, thence to the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchele Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less.

G. R. TALBOT.  
Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

### NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for Duplication of the Certificate of Title to Lots Forty-six (46) and Forty-five (45), of Sections Eight (8) and Ten (10), Beckley Farm (Map 257), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry Smith on the 20th day of January and 10th day of February, 1901. In default numbered 11632a and 11220a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
2nd February, 1908.

### NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sucker & Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Assigning Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irying has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the Macgregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be the official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.  
B. H. TIERHART DRAKE,  
Registrar.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore fronting section (7) sewer, Outer District, thence following the shore line in a south-westerly direction two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six feet more or less, having a square front of one-half mile.

ARTHUR HENWARD FLOYER,  
Outer Point, 2nd February, 1908.



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### INFLUX TO VICTORIA FROM MIDDLE WEST

#### The Claims of This Place as a Residential City Spreading Throughout the Continent.

The experience of the past few months and the assurances received by mail, indicate that this summer will witness a remarkable influx to the city, not only of transient tourists, but of people seeking permanent homes. The fame of Victoria, as a residential city, has, within the last few years, become as wide as the continent, and the efforts of the Tourist Association recently have done a great deal towards fostering the sentiment that this place is distinctly the beauty spot of the Dominion. From time to time the Times has published letters received by the officers of the association from parties seeking homes here, and, in addition, scores of private communications have been received by the Times of late, bearing on the same subject, from parties residing in the states of the Union, but more particularly from points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

In fact, it is from the Territories and Manitoba that the most pronounced tide of immigration is expected, not only to the city but to different parts of the province. Last fall real estate agents made a number of sales, generally of the better class of residences, to prairie people who had come West on pleasure, and had become so charmed with the situation and the climate of this place that they had decided to locate here. Some of them bought lots for the purpose of building on them, but the majority purchased residences, generally in the prettier portions of the town. The explanation of this trend of population westward is not far to seek. The influx of American investors on to the Canadian plains and the sharp demand for the more desirable lands, throughout the middle west, has enhanced the value of ranches and farms in Manitoba and the Northwest, and has driven many of the settlers there, who had already achieved almost a competence, have been able to dispose of their holdings at big figures, and the aggregate of their sales and earnings have netted them a figure upon which they can retire.

Anyone who has lived on the prairie knows that it is an undesirable place of residence, and while many people have amassed wealth there, few care to end their days in a country where the climate is so severe. To this class British Columbia particularly appeals, because of the mildness of its climate, and of course no point in the whole province is so attractive to a home lover as the city of Victoria. This place and this province, therefore, as it were by proxy, through the American west, is the goal of the Canadian middle west. A few weeks ago a Winnipeg contractor came to this city to install certain fixtures in a large establishment here. The change from a Winnipeg winter to a Victoria one may well be imagined by anyone who has experienced both, and this gentleman was so charmed with the place that he returned a few days ago to the prairie capital, with a resolution to dispose of his business there and remove to Victoria. This is but one case, but it is typical of many.

As an example of some of the communications received by the Times, the following, which arrived by this morning's mail, may be given. It is from a general merchant in Stonewall, Man. It says:

"Since I was in Victoria I have made up my mind to move my family there for a year, and see how I like it. I have lived here in Stonewall over 17 years, and have done well, but I want a change and rest, and think I shall like your beautiful city of Victoria. All being well, I leave here to-day for Winnipeg, shall stay two days there and leave Winnipeg on Thursday night, the 19th inst., for Victoria."

In the face of this increase of population, about which there is not the slightest doubt, the scarcity of desirable houses for rental becomes a serious matter. Most of these parties will purchase their homes, and this will reduce the number of rentable houses even below the present list. In the meantime, there are not a sufficient number of good houses for rent in the city to accommodate the people here, real estate men agree on this point. It looks as though the Tourist Association would have to inaugurate an agitation among the builders to meet this pressing contingency.

What is true of the city is true in a somewhat different sense of the whole province. A well-informed official of the government, in conversation with a Times representative a few days since, stated that the coming summer would witness a marked immigration, particularly of prairie people, into that part of the country which is known as the "dry belt." He spoke not from rumor or conjecture, but from actual data on the files of the department. The points which will witness the largest increase

in population are scattered through the Okanagan valley, viz., Kelowna, Summerland, Peachland, etc., and in the vicinity of Kamloops. One reason of it lies in the fact that the large arid belt in these districts is being broken up into small holdings, onto which water is being brought for the purpose of fruit raising. The result will be communities where the average ranches will run from forty to one hundred acres, thus enabling country life of those features of isolation, which, a drawback to it in Eastern provinces, renders it peculiarly disagreeable in the large ranches of the Northwest. These small holdings will be set out in prunes, apples, plums, pines, etc., and one has only to see and taste the fruit now in this city, from Coldstream and other ranches of the Okanagan, to know the quality which they produce.

Many of the immigrants will be inexperienced in horticultural work, and will require guidance by the government's inspectors and other officials. With better railroad facilities, this district promises to become the source of supply for the coast cities.

### IN FURIOUS STORM.

One of Crew of British Steamer Drowned—Four Seamen Disabled and Boats Smashed.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Monadnock, Capt. Woods, which sailed from Blythe, England, on February 17th for Boston, has put into Stornoway, Scotland, and reports having encountered terrible weather, during which one of her crew was drowned and four others were disabled. In addition to these casualties, three of the steamer's boats were smashed, her forepeak was flooded owing to a broken scuttle, and considerable damage was done about her deck.

Against Venezuela Will Be Adjusted by Commission Which Meets at Caracas.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—Asked by Sir Cuthbert Quilter (Unionist) in the House of Commons to-day whether the government had been officially informed that the American claims against Venezuela are to be paid fully and forthwith in gold or its equivalent, while the British claims will have to wait the decision of The Hague court of arbitration, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne replied: "The American claims will be dealt with before The Hague tribunal. Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, signed a protocol at Washington on February 17th providing for the adjustment of the United States claims against Venezuela by commission, which is to meet at Caracas on June 1st, and to consist of an American to be appointed by President Roosevelt, a Venezuelan to be named by President Castro, and an umpire to be selected by Queen Wilhelmina."

In Pitiable Condition.  
Caracas, Feb. 23.—The last army of the revolutionists, under Bolando, recently advanced to within four hours' march of Caracas. The correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday visited the advance guard, camped at Esperanza, two hours distant from Petare and about 25 minutes march from the advance post of the government forces. The revolutionists presented a sad spectacle, being almost naked and practically without provisions.

### VOTE OF CENSURE

On War Secretary Brodick Moved in the Imperial Commons—The Minister's Defence.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 23.—Criticism of the British war office culminated in the House of Commons to-day in a motion for a vote of censure against the Secretary Brodick. The motion was in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regarding the fact that the "organization of the army was not such as to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gain in strength or efficiency resulted from the recent military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, when Mr. Brodick introduced his army reform scheme in 1902. To-day, however, the scheme was proposed by Mr. Beckett, an Independent Conservative, who was set up by a considerable section of revolutionists. In introducing the motion, Mr. Beckett declared that Mr. Brodick had neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister and had produced a scheme which was not only in principle, but was ruinous in practice and financially costly.

Major Scott (Conservative), Sir Chas. Dilke (advanced Radical), and others have spoken in denunciation of the war office, declaring the country at the policy of mess and muddle. Mr. Brodick, in defence, defended his policy, and, convincingly, the scheme for which he was responsible. He refused the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described as a mob of volunteers, and pleaded he was given time to carry out his army reform scheme, as the result of which "the army and the nation are in a better position than above its supposed full strength in any branch except the infantry."

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Foreman of Railway Construction Camp Run Over by Wagon—Died From Injuries.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, Feb. 23.—A fatal accident occurred across the river yesterday afternoon. Foreman John Burke, of the railway construction camp, No. 8, when returning from the town, fell off a wagon, the heavy hind wheel passed over his head and he died shortly after. He was an experienced railroad contractor. He was unmarried. Two of his brothers are in business at Superior, Wis., and the death occurred here on Saturday night of Rev. Father Felix Guilfoyle, O. S. A., aged sixty-five years. Deceased was a native of Canada and came to this province in 1862. Since then he has labored in the diocese at Okanagan and Williams Lake. Latterly, however, he was afflicted with asthma and retired to the nearest sanctuary here.

### DIED OF PARALYSIS.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wellington Wallace, aged 88, died on Saturday of paralysis. He leaves a widow and six sons, two of them, Jeremiah and James, being in Bank of Commerce, at Atlin, B. C.

### FLIGHT OF PRINCESS.

Sister of the Khedive Attempted to Poison Herself Before Leaving Egypt.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 23.—Princess Djemil Toussan, sister of the Khedive and wife of Prince Djemil Toussan, recently made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction by taking poison, says the Herald's Cairo correspondent. The act is said to have been prompted by jealousy. The Princess subsequently left Egypt on board of one of the royal yachts, refusing to see her husband. Her Highness went by way of Trieste to Vienna, where it is said she is about to wed an Austrian count. A divorce has already been granted.

### DESIRABLE SETTLERS.

Immigrants With Some Means Are Expected From Old Land This Spring.

R. E. Gosnell, at the head of the provincial immigration department, has received a message from J. H. Turner, the government agent in London, stating that within the past fortnight there has been an unprecedented number of inquiries concerning this province. In consequence of the increased interest which is taken in British Columbia Mr. Turner expects that the coming spring will see a large influx of desirable immigrants. Many of those who contemplate taking up their homes in the province will bring with them about \$5,000 in capital. They will form a desirable class of settlers, bringing with them sufficient to provide homes for themselves in this country.

### THREE FUNERALS.

Remains of Late Mrs. Caroline Serrurier Interred This Morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Serrurier were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the residence of deceased's son-in-law, J. C. Gellie, Rockland avenue, at 10:30, and at 11 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. The service was conducted by the Rev. Bishop Parris, assisted by Canon Beaulieu and Rev. Hugh Allen. When the cortege arrived the church was almost full, appropriate hymns being sung by the full supplied choir which was in attendance. The deceased, Mrs. Serrurier, was a native of Scotland and had resided in Victoria for many years. She was a member of the church and was widely known and respected.

The funeral of the late Geo. F. H. Harvey and F. Angus. The funeral of the late Geo. F. H. Harvey took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 39 Hay street, and at 3:45 at St. John's church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. W. J. Jones.

### PERSONAL.

John Dilworth, Mrs. Dilworth and their little daughter, of Mission Valley, Okanagan, are in the city. Mr. Dilworth, who is a well known ranchman and a member of the Interior district, is here as a delegate to the mining convention to be held this week. They arrived in an eastern direction, two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said section 77.

Miss McMillan, of New York, has written to Dr. Spencer saying that she expects to be in Victoria in about a week or ten days. She will bring with her all the latest military novelties and fashions.

H. R. Wray, late chief cashier of the Hotel Portland, Seattle, has accepted a position on the staff of the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Wray is well known to many Victorians.

Among the delegates to the mining convention already at the Dominion are: James Moore, Cariboo; K. D. McClure, 111-Mile House, Cariboo; and Mr. Fetherlin, Okla. N. B. Day, of Boston; F. J. Troughton, of Vancouver; E. Davidson, of Tacoma; and L. Oldfield, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Grand.

J. W. Ladd, of Copper Island; John Foy and W. W. Bradley, of Wilson, B. C.; and W. Macdonald, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

F. Reid, G. Scott and D. A. Morris, of Vancouver; J. Van Vels and W. H. Harvey, of Toronto, are among those at the Vernon hotel.

Senator Templeman left on Saturday night, via Seattle and the Great Northern railway, en route to the opening of the session.

A. B. McDonald, of Calgary, who is en route to the Yukon, is at the Dominion. J. P. Whiting, of Berlin, Ont., is among those registered at the Vernon.

W. A. Cutler, Armour's representative, is at the Vernon hotel. W. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. F. F. Macdonald is in Seattle on a business trip.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.)  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked	Bid
Black Tail	7	4
Canadian G. P. S.	15	14
Cariboo Hydraulic	15	14
Centre Star	35 1/2	30
Deer Trail Con.	2	1
Parkview Corp.	5 1/2	4 1/2
Giant	3 1/2	2
Granby Smelter	85 1/2	84 1/2
Iron Mines	7	6
Morning Glory	3	2
Murphy	10	9
Mountain	16	10
North Star	13	10 1/2
Payson	30 1/2	25 1/2
Republ.	7	6
St. Eugene	9	8
War Eagle Con.	10 1/2	7 1/2
White Bear	3	2
Winnipeg	4	3
Wonderful	4	3
Don. Con.	3 1/2	2 1/2
St. Eugene	85 1/2	84 1/2

Toronto Sales To-day.  
White Bear—1,000 at 2 1/2; 500 at 2 1/2; 500 at 2 1/2.  
Roseland Sales Saturday.  
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Centre Star—500 at 20 1/2; 500 at 20 1/2.  
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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black and tan cattle dog, with collar, yesterday (Sunday) at Stanley's Cigar Factory, 125 Fort street.

LOST—A gold watch chain, at or near the Metropolitan Methodist church, Sunday, February 22nd, 1903. Hinkson Sudds, 14 Chancery Lane.

LOST—On Saturday night, at the drill hall, on Government street, two \$20 bills. Reward if returned to Dallas Hotel.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water-rights, for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore at the southwest corner of Section seventy-eight (78), Renfrew District, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said Section 77.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.  
ANDREW CREELY.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water-rights, for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore at the southwest corner of Section seventy-eight (78), Renfrew District, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, having a frontage of one-half mile on said Section 77.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.  
H. CLYNE.

**NOTICE.**  
RE DAVID KILPATRICK, DECEASED.  
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, after which the executor will proceed to pay the same to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D., 1903.  
J. P. WALLS,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
14 Baiton Square, Victoria, B. C.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Northwest Bank of Canada for the purpose of carrying on a general bank and banking business, provided in the Banking Act.

Filed at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this first day of December, 1902.  
HOWELL, MATHIAS & HOWELL,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

## An Entertainment

Will take place in the R. E. Sunday school on Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock. A character sketch from Nicholas Nickleby. In costume; also a musical programme. Admission 25c. Refreshments.

## TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Feb. 23	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 24	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 25	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 26	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 27	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 28	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4
Feb. 29	10.50 A.M.	1.4	1.00 P.M.	1.4	1.10 P.M.	1.4

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